

TREE DEDICATION PROGRAM

Franklin Parks and Recreation offers a unique dedication program to honor and remember friends and relatives. Planting a tree in a city park is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community. Trees are planted in public parks so everyone can enjoy the shade, beauty, and enjoyment a living tree provides. The trees will be cared for by Franklin Parks & Recreation, ensuring a long life for the tree you select. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law through a partnership with the Johnson County Community Foundation. Plantings will take place in spring and fall seasons. Along with the planted tree, a leaf inscribed with the name you choose will be placed on a wall mounted "Tree of Life" to be displayed in the Cultural Arts and Recreation Center.



GIVE A LONG-LASTING GIFT AND HELP TO BEAUTIFY YOUR COMMUNITY

- To celebrate a birthday, graduation, wedding, retirement, birth, or other special occasion.
- In memory of someone who has passed away.
- In honor of a service member.
- A company milestone, corporate achievement or as a corporate donation.
- In honor of a beloved pet.

Plantings will take place in the spring and fall seasons. To have your tree planted in the fall, please submit your form by October 1st. To have your tree planted in the spring, please submit your form by March 1st.

Pick up a form at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center (396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin, IN 46131) or online at franklinparks.org.

FRANKLIN URBAN FOREST

Located at the Corner of South Street and Dunn Street

- The benefits of trees to the community are enormous.
- To the economy of Indiana forest products represents one of the largest generators, ranking in the top six in total revenue produced and employing thousands of people.
- Indiana hardwood is world-renowned and represents a major export.
- Indiana forests cover more than 4.6 million acres and are among the most diverse and productive in the United States.
- Indiana hardwood forests annually grow more than one and one half times more timber than is harvested or lost to mortality.
- Indiana veneer mills produce some of the finest veneers in the world.
- Urban forests increase the property values in their neighborhoods.
- Trees are a natural and efficient way to reduce storm water management costs.
- A typical medium-sized tree can intercept as much as 2,380 gallons of rainfall per year.

Five hundred healthy trees can remove:

- 185 tons of carbon annually
 - 1,248 pounds of other pollutants annually
 - Catch about 695,000 gallons of rainwater
- Indiana forest products industry is the sixth largest manufacturing industry in the state employing more than 38,000 people.
 - This Urban Forest will provide visual, physical, and educational opportunity for generations of Franklin visitors and residents for generations to come.

- The Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association

2016 TREE PLANTINGS

SPRING PLANTING

Saturday, April 30

FALL PLANTING

Saturday, November 5

JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORYWALK

half mile trail



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Through the Indiana Authors Award, The Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation, is proud to support libraries and authors from across Indiana.

**Coming in
June 2016!**

In partnership with Johnson County Public Library, this interactive trail will be fun for the entire family! The Grand Opening will be in June. Dates and time still to come.



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